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8 September 1989

Ms. Jean Smith  
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Frederick, MD 21701-5012

Dear Jean,

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Please find enclosed three copies of a request for a modification to the [REDACTED] Security Classification Guide.

In retrospect, all the experimental data, results, theories and protocols collected or developed under contract DAMD 17-85-C-5130 are not inconsistent with what is generally available in the open literature. For example, as a result of the meta-analysis task for FY 1989, we found that our quantitative measures are statistically inseparable from those resulting from experiments conducted in open laboratories. Therefore, in my opinion, removing the requested paragraphs from the Classification Guide does not compromise our program, nor does it reveal a specialized capability.

The requested minor (3 of 10 paragraphs) change is consistent with this observation. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact [REDACTED]

A timely response would greatly appreciated in that it would assist us in the documentation for FY 1989. Should this request be granted, please mail a signed copy to us for our records. Thank you for your help.

Best regards,

SG1J

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Edwin C. May'.

Edwin C. May, Ph.D.  
Director, Cognitive Sciences Program

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## Memo

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**To :** Commander: USAMRDC**Date :** 8 September 1989**From :** Dr. Edwin C. May *Em***Location :** G-201**Subject :** Modification of the Security Classification Guide**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
Ms. Jean Smith

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(S) Currently, the security guidelines set forth in the [REDACTED] Security Procedures Guide and in the [REDACTED] Security Classification Guide for the Enhanced Human Performance Investigation contract (Contract Number DAMD 17-85-C-5130) mandate that all data, results, conclusions, and potential military/intelligence applications are classified SECRET or SECRET/NOFORN (Security Classification Guide, Paragraphs 11-20, Pages 5-9).

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(S) Paragraphs 15, 16, and 18 of the [REDACTED] Security Classification Guide (shown in Table 1) dictate that experimental results, theoretical speculations, and experimental protocol information are to be classified SECRET. Dr. E. C. May requests that these paragraphs (15, 16, and 18) be removed from the Classification Guide. It is understood that all other paragraphs from the Security Classification Guide shall remain in force.

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Table 1

Reference Paragraph	Topic
15	All RV performance data generated by the User Agency Contractor which is not already in the public domain
16	All theoretical, technical and/or mechanical advances which explain the fundamentals of, or significantly enhance, psychoenergetic performance
18	All Information that is developed that concerns the limiting or lessening of RV or RA capabilities.

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(S/NF) I approve the removal of paragraphs 15, 16, and 18 from the [REDACTED] Security Classification Guide.

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